

## I. AMENDMENTS

### A. In the Specification

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, please replace the first paragraph regarding priority with the following:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/510,563 filed February 22, 2000, now issued as U.S. patent 6,613,895; which is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/591,038 filed January 25, 1996, now issued as U.S. patent 6,027,750; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/309,926 filed September 21, 1994, now abandoned; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/962,418 filed October 16, 1992, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/267,530 filed November 4, 1988, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 06/903,481 filed September 4, 1986, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 25, with the following paragraph:

--Figures 1A and 1B depict fraction 1 at magnifications of x 250 and x 500, and include a bar line of 100  $\mu$ m, in the upper and lower panels, respectively.--

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 28, with the following paragraph:

--Figures 2A and 2B depict fraction 4 at magnifications of x 1,000 and x 2,000, and include a bar line of 10  $\mu$ m and 10  $\mu$ m, in the upper and lower panels, respectively.--

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 32, with the following paragraph:

--Figures 3A and 3B depict fraction 5 at magnifications of x 10,000 and x 20,000, and include a bar line of 1  $\mu$ m and 1  $\mu$ m, in the upper and lower panels, respectively.--

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Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 35, with the following paragraph:

--Figures 4A and 4B depict fraction 6 at magnifications of x 10,000 and x 35,000, and include a bar line of 1  $\mu$ m and 1  $\mu$ m, in the upper and lower panels, respectively.--